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SUBJECT: CERP L207: STEEL EXPORT STATISTICS BY TYPE

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REF: A-856, JANUARY 30, 1974.

1. LATEST STEEL STATISTICS FURNISHED BY H.M. CUSTOMS & EXCISE WERE FOR DECEMBER 1973 AND FORWARDED TO E/ICD/ISM UNDER COVER OF EMBASSY'S TRANSMITTAL SLIP DATED FEBRUARY 20.

2. EMBASSY TODAY APPROACHED H.M. CUSTOMS & EXCISE FOR EXPLANATION OF DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF JANUARY 1974 STATISTICS. IT WOULD APPEAR A NEW SYSTEM OF RECORDING THE INFORMATION IS BEING SET UP BUT THE THREE-DAY WEEK WHICH WAS IMPOSED ON INDUSTRY DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1974, TOGETHER WITH THE REDUCED VOLTAGE AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY DURING THAT PERIOD, HAS CAUSED SERIOUS DELAYS. IT IS EXPECTED THE JANUARY STATISTICS WILL BE READY FOR PUBLICATION IN EARLY MAY. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO GRADUALLY REDUCE THE TIME LAG BETWEEN THE PUBLICATION OF EACH "MONTHLY" SCHEDULE.

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3. H.M.CUSTOMS & EXCISE HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PASS
ON TO WASHINGTON THEIR SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY IN
SUBMITTING THE MONTHLY STEEL STATISTICS; A DELAY QUITE
BEYOND THEIR CONTROL.

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